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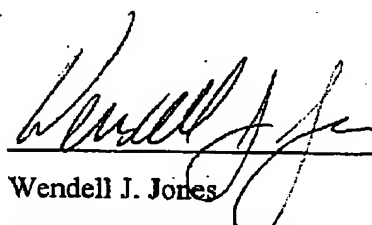
REMARKS

This application is under final rejection. Applicant has presented amendments that Applicant believes should render the claims allowable. In the event, however, that the Examiner is not persuaded by Applicant's amendments, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the amendments to clarify issues upon appeal.

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2006. Claims 1-30 are pending in the present Application. Claims 1, 4, 6, 7, 8, 11, 13-15, 20, 25, 27, and 29 have been amended for clarification. Claims 3, 5, 10, 12, 19, 24, 26 and 28 have been canceled.

Applicant asserts that the claims have been amended to include allowable subject matter. Consequently, Applicant believes that this application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration, allowance and passage to issue of the claims as now presented. Should any unresolved issues remain, Examiner is invited to call Applicant's attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,



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